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PROTECTION SWITCHING	:	
WITHIN A SUB-NETWORKING	:	
CONNECTION	:	

RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, the following remarks are submitted.